

CMPD BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) VIDEO PROCESS

PURSUIT OF JUSTICE - TRANSPARENCY - THOROUGHNESS - FACTUAL - ACCOUNTABLE



CMPD officer activates BWC prior to arriving at a call for service or anticipating a crime-related interaction with the public (i.e. traffic stop, suspicious person, etc.)



Once activated, the BWC captures all video and audio PLUS video (only) from 30 seconds prior to activation.



After a critical incident, video is reviewed by command staff as part of internal and criminal investigations.

Note, video is just one piece of evidence among witness statements, interviews, evidence collected at the scene and more.



An individual must petition a Superior Court Judge for the BWC video release.



A Superior Court Judge reviews the case as well as the video to determine if and when the video should be released.



It's important to note that body worn cameras and recordings are not required by state or federal law. Due to CMPD's practices of transparency and accountability, the use of body worn cameras and the recording of video are CMPD policy.